

**--ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The invention relates to a material for use in contact with drinking water as well as having microbe-resistant properties, based on a vulcanized rubber mixture, comprising a rubber component as well as usual mixture ingredients, whereby according to the invention, the rubber component is butyl rubber or a halogenated rubber. This material is particularly used for the production of a hose that comprises a core and cover, particularly in connection with an embedded reinforcement support, whereby the material according to the invention is used at least for the core. In this connection, the core is preferably equipped with an additional inner layer of non-cross-linked polyethylene, whereby this inner layer is in direct contact with the drinking water.--